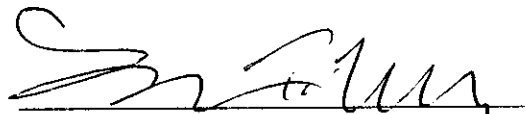


(Doc. No. 42), recommending that the Court treat the Joint Stipulation as a request to dismiss Plaintiff's claims against the Porter County Defendants without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2). The Report explains that Plaintiff cannot voluntarily dismiss its claims against the Porter County Defendants pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) by filing a notice of dismissal because a number of Defendants had filed and served Answers when the Joint Stipulation was filed. The Court finds the Report to be well-founded and thus **ADOPTS** it in its entirety.

The Court views the Joint Stipulation as a request to dismiss Plaintiff's claims against the Porter County Defendants without Prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2). As such, the request is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's claims against the Porter County Defendants are **DISMISSED without prejudice**.

It is so ORDERED.

Entered this the 1st day of May, 2009.


JOHN T. NIXON, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT